



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mitsushi FUJIKI**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Application Number: **10/772,253**

Examiner: **Thanh V. Pham**

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
INCLUDING A LOW-TEMPERATURE LOWER ELECTRODE-
FORMING STEP**

Attorney Docket Number: **042068**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.